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| Albazz et al.                             | : | IBM Corporation          |
| Ser. No. 10/004,076                       | : | Dept. T81/Bldg. 503      |
| Filed: Oct. 30, 2001                      | : | P.O. Box 12195           |
| For: System and Method for Representation | : | Customer Number: 25259   |
| of Business Policy and Governing the      | : | Res. Tri. Park, NC 27709 |
| Conduct of Business Activities Using      | : | Art Unit: 3629           |
| a Business Rules Book                     | : | Examiner: Igor Borissov  |

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 26, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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